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75th Birthday Celebration
Reflecting on the Past-Looking to the Future
Spring Convention ~ April 29 - May 1, 2016
Sea Crest Beach Hotel, North Falmouth

Have you made your reservations yet for our 75th Birthday celebration in April? If not, what are you waiting for? We have a fun-filled weekend planned and space is limited. So don't wait any longer, gather up your DKG sisters and make your reservations today! The celebration will take place at the Sea Crest Beach Hotel in Falmouth, Friday April 29 through Sunday, May 1st.

To make room reservations at the Sea Crest call (508) 540-9400 and let them know that you are with the DKG group to get the special room rate (\$139/night). Also they are offering the special rate 2 nights before and 2 nights after the Conference. The deadline for the special DKG rate is **March 15th** after that date it is as available.

Friday night we are "Celebrating the Arts" with artisans showcasing what they do at a 'show, tell and sell'. These will include many types of the arts. Saturday morning we'll have two sets of workshops to choose from, including ideas for use in your classroom and then a time to focus on Literacy. Judith Steinberg will be doing a workshop on poetry and Dr. Ann Sears (Wheaton College) will be talking about the last 75 years in music. In addition, there will be leadership training for incoming

Chapter Presidents, the Executive Board meeting, and some free time to explore Falmouth.

Saturday evening we will have our 75th birthday celebration at our festive Red Rose Banquet when we honor the incoming and outgoing Chapter Presidents along with some other special tributes, entertainment and a Silent Auction. Finally we'll end the weekend on Sunday with our Necrology ceremony and our book discussion groups.

To offset some of the costs for the weekend, we will be having a silent auction at the Banquet on Saturday evening. We are asking that each chapter make a donation to the auction (gift basket, tickets to a sporting event, jewelry, painting, etc.). Individuals are also welcome to make a donation to the Silent Auction and of course everyone is encouraged to bid on the items so remember to bring your checkbook!

We need your help highlighting our 75 year history during the weekend:

- **Picture Collage/Video:** Please send pictures of people and events from your chapter events, state meetings,

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for our video to be shown at the cocktail reception and dinner on Saturday.

• Chapter and State Committee

History Display: We'd like each chapter and each State Committee to bring items to a display throughout the weekend such as a display board, scrapbooks, photo albums, or other items that to highlight some of the specials things your chapter and our state organization over the years.

Spring Convention vendor tables will be available. Reserve yours now if you missed the signing up at the February executive board meeting. Send the number of tables to carol.lapolice@comcast.net
Thank you!

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2016 International Convention

You won't want to miss the Society's International Convention in Nashville scheduled for 2016 at the fabulous Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center.



"Music City" is also home to a large number of colleges and universities so be prepared for a blend of education and entertainment.

July 5, 2016 - July 9, 2016 Nashville, Tennessee

The Registration form will be printed in the January-February issue of the *DKG NEWS* and will also be available for online registration on the

events page on the DKG website. To register online, members will need to sign in using the member ID as the username and the default password, dkg2014society.

DKG Educational Foundation Hosts Nashville Event at the Wildhorse

Dust off your western wear and boots as you pack for Nashville this summer! The DKG Educational Foundation (DKGEF) will sponsor **Call Me Country** at the world-famous **Wildhorse Saloon** during the 2016 DKG International Convention. All DKG members and their guests are urged to purchase tickets when registering for the convention, either online (www.dkg.org) or using the registration form found in the Jan./Feb. issue of the *DKG News*.

Plan to spend Thursday evening, July 7th in the **Wildhorse Saloon** located (Placeholder1) in the heart of Nashville's entertainment district. This three-level historic warehouse has been converted into a 66,000 sq. ft. country music dance hall, restaurant, concert hall, and TV production site. Horse sculptures and murals dominate the décor with many positioned for optimal "selfie" opportunities! The extensive "all-you-can-eat" buffet on levels two and three features award-winning BBQ selections and numerous side dishes.

The first floor features space for performances by a live band and a DJ, as well as line dance instruction for those wanting to kick up their heels. Besides dining seating, the second and third floors include cash bars and a variety of entertainment venues ranging from billiards to shuffle board to big screen TVs. Use your visit to the **Wildhorse** as an

opportunity to wander in and out of all the famous clubs and shops located in the area – with a ride home to the Opryland Hotel provided at your convenience.

Your ticket (\$165) includes:

- transportation (buses will run every 20 minutes between the Wildhorse Saloon and the Opryland Hotel)
- access to all levels and activities
- entertainment – DJ, live band, line dance instruction, dance floor
- dinner buffet
- a tax deductible donation to the Foundation



Purchase tickets for the DKGEF **Call Me Country** event on the Convention Registration Form and join your friends for a "get-down good time" at the **Wildhorse** in Nashville!

Mark Your Calendar

June Planning Meeting-6/11/2016
Fall Workshop 9/30 and 10/1/2016
At the Holiday Inn in Boxborough

Message from Martha

This fall I visited all six areas of the state. I enjoyed meeting many members. Thank you to all that planned such interesting and entertaining programs. There was one common thread I heard at each meeting, membership is lagging. As State President, I receive newsletters from across the country. This issue is not unique to Massachusetts. In the fall, I announced the theme for my biennium: Making Membership Meaningful in Massachusetts. I would like you to ask your chapter a few questions.

- Have you downloaded the DKG Recruitment Plan encouraged by International President Dr. Lyn Schmid?
- Have you helped mentor new members by bringing them to meetings, giving them a committee assignment, keeping in touch between meetings?
- Have you surveyed your members to discover what they would like at Chapter meetings?
- Have you sent messages to members who don't attend meetings, this is easy now with the Internet.
- Have you asked a dropped member to reinstate?
- Have you made the society brochures available to your members to give to potential candidates?

As you know the definition of insanity is doing the same thing and expecting different results. We know why we love this organization; we need to spread the word. DKG offers women educators the chance to grow professionally and personally in a caring environment.

Thank you to chapters who have brought their biennial reports. International has combined membership, EEC, world fellowship, scholarship and finance into one report to reduce paper work. I must combine the chapter reports and submit them to International by March 1. I would like 100% participation from Massachusetts. I imagine some chapters had difficulty getting in the DKG website. As a reminder your user name is your six-digit membership number found on your membership card. If you have forgotten the password, you may call me 617-696-3384 or ask your chapter president. The password was in the recent edition of President's Page. Members are asked not to publish the password in a newsletter or on the web. So please write it down and share with your members.

The website has been recently updated. Take time to explore. The tentative schedule for Nashville is available. I hope many of you will plan to attend. The schedule is also available in the latest edition of DKG news. Before the Nashville event, we will be having our own Extravaganza on beautiful Cape Cod. We are fortunate to have Dr. Lyn Schmid be our international

guest. She is only attending three conventions in the United States, D.C.; Alaska, and marvelous Massachusetts. I am calling on chapters to donate an item to be auctioned to help offset the cost of the dinner. Also consider making a tribute to someone in your chapter, area or state that has helped further the purposes of DKG. Celebrations come with a hefty price tag.

Thank you to chapters who have sent me your yearbooks and have updated their by-laws. By-laws are important when it comes to settling disputes. Chapter presidents should have copies on state and international by-laws also. Speaking of laws, don't forget about Intellectual Property Infringement. If you are using a quote, make sure you have permission. Your chapter could be sued.

The society logos are property of the International Organization and cannot be altered in any way. When creating DKG trademarks, including logos the words "the Society is reserved for use by the International level of the society only. So if you want to use the logos which are available on the website in an unusual way, seek assistance from Nita Scott.

Speaking of membership, it is time for a new directory. Jo-Anne Butler has been working on this task, but needs your help. Unfortunately, she is suffering from back pain and unable to be here. She has received the chapter member lists from Carol Meaney, our state treasurer. The question I would like to discuss is the ordering of new directories. If we order 100, it will cost about \$1000.00. I assume this is not in our budget. So I am asking that chapters purchase a directory or two for their use.

Thank you to chapters and areas that have contributed to Safe Passage. I am hoping we can raise enough money to sponsor a classroom. Please make checks out to Alpha Upsilon State and indicate the donation is for Safe Passage. I will be going to work at the school in June and will share my experiences with you in September at the Fall Workshop.

On a sad note, many of you may know that Christine Bonci's granddaughter is suffering from Leukemia. Chris is staying in Texas for undetermined amount of time.

And to end on a happy note, I want to congratulate Claire Labonte, whose article "Pick Your Passion" was published in the latest edition of Collegial Exchange.

See you at the Seacrest in April!

Martha

Would You Frame Your Sister?

Celebrate Our 75th with a Tribute

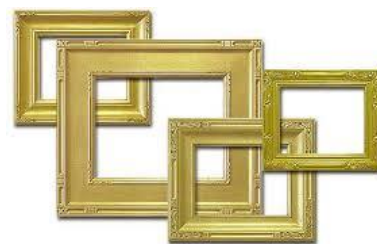
Let us celebrate special friends and fellow members. Each of us was once brought into our chapter by a DKG sister sponsor, and through the years, I am sure we have served as both mentor and mentee. Now comes the opportunity for each of us to honor that person who has been most significant in our DKG experience.

We plan to have a “hall of tributes” at the Spring Conference in Falmouth when we celebrate 75 years as a state organization. **We will keep all tributes confidential** and they will be a surprise to everyone, especially those honored. Each honoree will have a framed photo on display and written tributes will be collected in a data file.

FAQ:How do I honor a DKG member? Send a photograph, a written tribute and a check for \$25 (to support special events at the 75th Celebration) to Kit Dunlap. Make Check payable to: Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and Mail to: Kathryn Dunlap, 136 Summer St., North Dighton, MA 02764

How long should the tribute be? 75 words or less.
May a group/chapter give a tribute? Yes
May I honor more than one sister? Yes, but each one is a separate tribute.

May I email the written tribute? PLEASE DO –
Subject Line: DKG Tribute
Email: kitsmuse@gmail.com



DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2016

If you intend a tribute, please let Kit know via email by February 15, 2016 if possible so a report on space needed can be made at Winter Board Meeting.

So don't delay any longer and don't miss out on this wonderful event, make your reservations today and be sure to send in your registration form as soon as you can!

DKG Book Discussion Groups- Choose Your Book! Join the Discussion!

Snow may be on the ground but the Literacy Council is looking forward to the 75th Anniversary Spring Conference of Alpha Epsilon State. On Sunday morning from 9-10 A. M. there will be three book discussion groups from which you may choose.

Please select your book and be ready for some interesting conversations. To help you decide which discussion group you want to join, below is a brief description of each book.

The Wright Brothers by David McCullough, led by Kit Dunlap (Alpha Theta)

On a winter day in 1903, in the Outer Banks of North Carolina, two unknown brothers from Ohio changed history. But it would take the world some time to believe what had happened: the age of flight had begun, with the first heavier – than- air powered machine carrying a pilot. Who were these men and how was it that they achieved what they did? In this thrilling book the author tells the human side of the Wright Brothers by drawing on the immense riches of the Wright Papers, including private diaries, notebooks, scrapbooks, and more than a thousand letters from private correspondence. He also includes the little known contributions of their

sister, Katherine, without whom things might well have gone differently for them.

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown, led by Denise Kochanski and Michelle Kokoszka (Beta)
Out of the depths of the Depression comes the improbable, intimate account of how nine working class boys from the American West showed the world at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin what true grit really meant. With rowers who were the sons of loggers, shipyard workers, and farmers, the University of Washington's eight oar crew was never expected to defeat the elite teams of the East Coast and Great Britain but they did, going on to shock the world by challenging the German boat rowing for Adolf Hitler. Drawing on the boy's own journal and vivid memories of a once in a lifetime



shared dream, Brown has created an unforgettable portrait an era and a celebration of a remarkable achievement.

All The Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr, led by Gail Laffer (Alpha Zeta)

Ten years in the writing, *All the Light We Cannot See* is an epic work of historical fiction. With richly detailed language and characters that are both brave

and heartwarming, Doerr weaves together the stories of a French girl named Marie- Laure who has lost her eyesight and a German orphan named Werner. As Hitler's occupied territory grows, Marie Laure and Werner's lives and families are torn apart by the war, yet this gorgeous novel is the story of people who against all odds, find good in one another.

CALLING ALL CHAPTERS! LITERACY LIBERATES!

Gail Laffer and Beverly Shaw Johnson

The Alpha Upsilon State Literacy Council invites all Massachusetts Chapters to share their LITERACY PROJECT SUCCESS STORIES at the 75TH Anniversary DKG Spring State Convention to be held at the SEACREST RESORT in Falmouth, MA, on April 29, 30, and May 1, 2016.

We expect the DKG REGISTRATION LOBBY to be the viewing site where your efforts can be showcased. Display tables will be provided and set-up can occur when you arrive.

Thank you for your participation! We look forward to celebrating your good work!!

Area Meetings

Area II-The Area II meeting of Alpha Upsilon was held at Leo's Ristorante in Worcester, on October 14. A lively group of about 30 members enjoyed a delicious buffet and program. Zita Danna, president of Alpha Alpha thanked her planning committees, with special thanks to Chris Bonci of Alpha Nu. Christine was kind enough to provide the flyer for the meeting and an invitation to Martha Cotton, our state president. Zita Danna and Christine Bonci, shared the spotlight as Mistresses of Ceremonies. Christine introduced Martha Cotton, our guest of honor and state president, as well as Sandy Carle, formerly State treasurer.

Christine Bonci, announced that the program, seen after dinner, was "Safe Passage", a Guatemalan program to assist children out of poverty and into jobs and a future. Martha Cotton, our state president narrated a slide show on "Safe Passage" and asked for volunteers to donate a week to the program. She plans to go to Guatemala in the late spring 2016. A financial donation was presented to the "Safe Passage" project from Area II. Zita introduced Gail McGrail, former legislative chair, who will be circulating petitions for a ballot question increasing money for schools state wide. Christine read an inspiring reading which spoke of one teacher's success while working with students. President Martha encouraged chapters to attend the 75th anniversary of Alpha Upsilon. Chapters then held their own meetings and a productive, enjoyable evening was had by all.

Area IV



Discovery and Learning on the grounds of The Elms College. Executive Director Stas Radosz gave us a wonderful talk and tour that gave us many insights into Polish culture and ideas for educational activities with children.

Alpha Chapter hosted the Area IV meeting with Chi and Alpha Epsilon Chapters in October. The breakfast meeting was held at the Munich Haus restaurant in Chicopee and began with a fun Halloween Name That Tune Game by Chi President, Helena Mochuk. We were happy to hear state news and learn more about the Safe Passage Project from Alpha Upsilon President Martha Cotton before we proceeded to the Polish Center for



Area V -The Area V meeting was held on October 22, 2015, at the Neighborhood Club in Quincy.

Approximately 50 members from Alpha Iota, Alpha Zeta, and Upsilon were in attendance. They were greeted by our State President, Martha Cotton. Martha spoke briefly about the service project, Safe Passage (Camino Seguro) the poverty, civil war, and increasing literacy rate that's taking place in Guatemala City. Martha and other members of Alpha Iota may be traveling to Guatemala City to volunteer and see how we can help this organization. Martha also inspired us about membership, if every member could bring one person to join DKG, we would be bursting at the seams.

Our guest speaker was Maria Vitagliano, Professor Emerita. Maria's topic for the evening was the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. Maria was a wonderful speaker and her visual presentation was amazing. Maria showed us a side of Isabella that not many were aware of. Isabella Stewart Gardner was a woman beyond her time. Her talents and eye for art and jewels were incredible. In Isabella's Will, nothing can be changed or moved in the museum.

Next, we were introduced to Team Alpha Iota: Nanci Flaherty, Jillian Sceppa-Etienne and Lynn Howard who took us on a step by step tour of their Alzheimer Walk. The walk took place 9/27/15, in Boston. Hopefully, next year all three chapters will join together in this worthwhile endeavor.



G' Tanya Small, with Nancy Flaherty, winner of the Area V Meeting, DKG Christa McAuliffe raffle "Everything Pumpkin" basket.

We had beautiful raffle baskets, one from each chapter and a fourth basket for the Christa McAuliffe Fund by G'Tanya Small. Patty Lane spoke about the Sara E. Chase Award. Remember to send in those applications. Gail Laffer co-chair of the Literacy Council, spotlighted Martha Colamaria for all her dedicated literacy work she's done for DKG, but Martha is still busy volunteering in her town of Norwood. Remember Gail's words, "Literacy Liberates."

All in all, a fun evening was had by Area V Members!

Baystatements



Alpha

Our delightful December holiday meeting was held at the Collegian Court restaurant in Chicopee. The entertainment was phenomenal with both the Chicopee Comprehensive High School singer Maddie Livingston and the St. Stanislaus school choir and musicians. They performed a wide selection of holiday favorites and we joined in the fun.

Alpha Eta

Our first meeting of the year was on a rainy day in August when members met in Gloucester to visit the Cape Ann Museum. The museum tour was followed by a visit to the Rocky Neck Art Colony where we enjoyed lunch and shopping in a few of the galleries.



The holiday gathering was held at member Donna-Marie Ryan's lovely home. Members participated in a pot luck dinner with an auction afterward. Sherry Kenney kept everyone laughing as "the auctioneer." Funds were raised to support our literacy program of purchasing Pete the Cat books for pre-k students in Mrs. Roy's classes at the Moody School in Haverhill for the holidays and for over summer vacation.



Alpha Lambda

The Alpha Lambda Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society kicked off the holiday season in a big way. Our December meeting and annual scholarship auction took place on Dec. 2, 2015 at Lindsey's Restaurant in Buzzards Bay, MA. President Cindy Berry welcomed all! We were pleased to have three potential members join us as our as guests that evening. All were excited to learn that one of these guests had already begun the application process. The other two guests, both teachers at the John W. Decas Elementary School in Wareham, had a wonderful time and are planning to begin the application process in the very near future.

Our business meeting included an update of our chapter's 40th anniversary celebration plans. Members were reminded to share news of the coming festivities with former members who might want to take a stroll down memory lane with their DKG sisters. The 40th anniversary celebration is slated for May 24, 2016 at the Boston Tavern in Middleboro MA.

After the business meeting, members and guests enjoyed a delicious dinner. An auction rounded out the evening. Members and friends contributed holiday items, gift cards and a variety of gift baskets, to the auction. A few local businesses also donated goods and services. Thank you to Jane Goodwin and Sue Norton for keeping the evening moving along and encouraging a lively bidding process. The evening was a great success! Between donations, a raffle and generous bids, the Alpha Lambdas raised over \$1000!

Alpha Xi

Alpha Xi had our annual Potluck Supper on November 19, 2015, at the lovely home of member Barbara Toohey. We were happy to welcome Martha Cotton, Alpha Upsilon president. Martha spoke to us about events at the state and national level, as well as SAFE PASSAGE, a program that assists teachers of underprivileged children in Guatemala.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the 2016-2018 biennium, and the slate was approved by the members. Discussion topics included our chapter's scholarship program, and ideas for future projects.

Alpha Xi Executive Board met on January 13, where members were joined electronically by Esther Wikander. Esther is away, but "attended" our meeting via FaceTime. It worked beautifully!

Alpha Xi continues our literacy program, contributing children's books for the Pediatric Department at Lowell General Hospital. Our next meeting will be held in March, as we welcome new members at a wine and cheese reception.



A Brief History of Alpha Upsilon State by Kit Dunlap

Alpha Upsilon was the 44th state to join Delta Kappa Gamma Society International on June 30, 1941. The installation took place at the Hotel Statler in Boston. Following the ceremony, the dinner was attended by approximately 200 members from 35 states. Election of officers took place after the banquet.

President - Sara E. Chase - Elementary school principal in Springfield

First VP - Winifred Bain - Wheelock College in Boston

Second VP - Grace Pierce - Lowell State Teachers College

Rec. Secretary - Ann Smith - Wellesley College

Treasurer - Elizabeth Foster - Worcester State College

All together there were sixteen State Founders and 18 Charter members.

Sara E. Chase passed away on April 21, 1943 but did accomplish by May 16, 1942 to organize Alpha Chapter for the Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin, and Hampshire counties. Winifred Bain served as President Pro Tem until Dr. Marion Twiss was elected to finish the Sara E. Chase term of office.

Beta Chapter from Bristol County was the second chapter established in September 1943 and Gamma Chapter in Suffolk County in May 1946.

Direct quote--"In the light of the present day trouble within many of the southern states, it seems quite fitting that the following be enclosed as a vital and memorable action of our organization. Several members of Alpha Upsilon objected to the use of the word "white" as listed in Article III on membership, section 3, 4, 7, 8 and 12 of the Constitution and By-laws of the Delta kappa Gamma Society. Some members resigned soon after joining Delta Kappa Gamma because they would not be members of an organization which discriminated on the basis of race or color. When Dr. Margaret Stroh came as the guest speaker at one of the early meetings of delta Kappa Gamma, she was told about the objections voiced on the use of the word "white". As a result of this conversation with Dr. Stroh it was voted that a letter be sent to the national office about this matter. The communication is here submitted in copy form.

TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA May 2, 1944

Alpha Chapter of Massachusetts Delta Kappa Gamma and the Massachusetts State Organization of delta Kappa Gamma wish to go on record as opposing the clause in the Constitution which discriminates for eligibility to membership in Delta Kappa Gamma Society against races other than the white race.

We believe that discrimination is an anachronism in the modern democratic world and that the future of the society will be best served by a policy which considers the individual on his own merit.

We are therefore recommending that the national organization of Delta Kappa Gamma strike out the word "white" in Article III, Sections 3, 4, 7. 8, and 12 of the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary O. Pottenger

Alice L. Halligan

Mildred Jenks, President of Alpha Chapter

Marion Twiss, President of Massachusetts, State Organization

Subsequently a "Draft of Proposed Revised Constitution for Delta Kappa Gamma Society" appeared with the word "white" deleted. At the National Convention in San Francisco on August 26 and 27, 1946 "Basic Rulings and Interpretations of the Constitution" with the word "white" omitted was adopted. Has this Constitution not been accepted many more Massachusetts Delta kappa Gamma members would have resigned from the organization."

The Christa McAuliffe Living Memorial Fund Committee

G'Tanya Small, Chair, Paula Wilson and Jackie Scott

The Christa McAuliffe Living Memorial Fund was set up after the tragic death of Christa McAuliffe in the Challenger 30 years ago. The purpose of the fund is to provide stipends for Alpha Upsilon members to attend conferences and workshops NOT affiliated with Delta Kappa Gamma. Since the beginning the fund has provided thousands of dollars for members to benefit from opportunities to enrich their teaching strategies.

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to the following chapters that met The Christa McAuliffe Living Memorial Fund Challenge by donating \$30.00 or more to commemorate the 30th anniversary of Christa McAuliffe's ill-fated mission.

Alpha

Upsilon

Alpha Gamma

Alpha Mu

Zeta

Chi

Alpha Zeta

Alpha Xi

Eta (\$50)

Alpha Alpha,

Alpha Eta

Theta

Alpha Beta

Alpha Kappa

The Christa McAuliffe Living Memorial Fund now stands at \$5,253.44.

HELP! Part 2 of the challenge is get **30 applications** to utilize the funds. PLEASE MAKE CHAPTER MEMBERS AWARE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY AND URGE THEM TO APPLY. The deadline for the next award is **March 1, 2016** for summer conferences and workshops. The application and guidelines are on the State website <http://alupsma.weebly.com>

Email applications to G'Tanya Small at smallgt@gmail.com

Spring Convention 2016

FRIDAY night 5:30-7:00 PM Registration

Mini-Mart

7:00-8:30 PM “Celebrating the Arts”: show, tell and sell

Artisans from many disciplines will display and discuss their art. They will have piece to sell as well.

8:30PM Reception in honor of International President Dr. Lynn Schmid

SATURDAY

7:30AM Registration Opens-Plated Breakfast

8:00-10:45AM Presidents Training (Part 1) with Lynn Howard, AU 2nd VP

8:30-9:30PM WORKSHOPS

A. Kit Dunlap-PRIVATE EYE: Northwest Consortium

B. Judith Steinberg-POEMS OF PLACE AND FAMILY

Poet and teacher, Judith Steinbergh, will share poems by diverse American poets about sense of place and family. These poems have inspired students and teachers all over New England.

Judith will lead workshop participants through the process of focusing, brainstorming, and drafting a poem using specific poetry techniques. Whether or not you've tried writing poetry before, this will help you generate and shape your ideas. All are welcome. Just bring a pen.

9:45-10:45 WORKSHOPS

A. Maria Louisa Arroyo, Poet Laureate of Springfield

"Tell Me the Story of Your ...: Seeds for Narrative Poems"

In a warm and engaging environment, participants will respond to writing prompts about their names, the photos or mementos they carry, and childhood memories. When we share them aloud, we will connect both with the music of our words and their emotional resonance.

B. Anne Sears, Professor of Music, Wheaton College

"Amy Cheney Beach, America's First Famous Woman Composer."

10:50-11:30 Workshop by International President Dr. Lyn Schmid

11:30-1:00 Executive Board

11:30-12:30 Workshop “LITERARCY LIBERATES” SHOWCASE

SATURDAY EVENING

5:00 Convocation and Recommitment Ceremony

5:30-7:00 PM RECEPTION (6:55PM President's Line-up)

Silent Auction

7:00PM Banquet

A. Parade of Presidents

B. Invocation

C. Guest Speaker

D. Special Tributes

E. Entertainment

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00 AM Crista McAuliffe Walk

8:00 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Necrology Rehearsal

9:00 AM Area Meetings Planning Sessions

9:30-10:30 AM Book Club

A. The Wright Brothers by David McCullough

B. The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown

C. All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

10:45AM Necrology

Spring Conference Workshop & 75th Birthday Celebration

REGISTRATION

Alpha Upsilon, Massachusetts

Friday-Sunday April 29-May 1, 2016

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Old Silver Beach

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<http://www.seacrestbeachhotel.com>

DIRECTIONS: FROM METROPOLITAN BOSTON AREA: Southeast Expressway to Route 3. Take Exit 1A to Route 6 West. Take first exit at Bourne Bridge rotary to Route 28 (Falmouth and the Islands), to Bourne Bridge over Cape Cod Canal*. FROM POINTS NORTH: Take Interstate 495 to Route 25 East to Bourne Bridge over Cape Cod Canal*. FROM SOUTHEAST AREA: Interstate 195 East from Providence to Route 25 East to Bourne Bridge over Cape Cod Canal*. *FROM BOURNE BRIDGE AND CAPE COD CANAL: Route 28 Falmouth and the Islands to Route 151 exit. Left at bottom of exit ramp. Left at first traffic signal (Route 28A South) one mile to rotary. Take first exit onto Shore Road, then 1.5 miles to Sea Crest Beach Hotel.

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(Plus 9.7% state/local taxes) **NOTE: ROOM DISCOUNT CUT-OFF DATE: March 15, 2016
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1. Registration for ALL attendees*	\$ 40.00
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2. North Falmouth Breakfast Buffet Saturday (\$36.00)	\$ _____ *Final Meal Count <u>4/1</u>
3. Quaker Road Continental Breakfast Buffet Sunday (\$28.00)	\$ _____
4. Saturday Celebration Banquet*	\$ \$70.00
TOTAL:	\$ _____

****Choose 1 Dinner:**

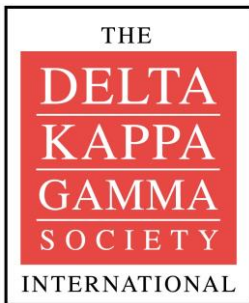
___ *Seared East Coast Salmon, Lemon Scented Jasmine Rice, French Beans, Baby Carrots, Charred Tomato Beurre Blanc*

___ *Green Apple Honey Brined Free Range Chicken, Grilled Vegetable Tian, Pasta Torta, Grain Mustard Jus*
(Dessert of Parisian Style Fruit Tart, Pastry Cream, Buttery Shortbread included with either.)

Note: (All meals include 20% House/Service Charges and 7% Massachusetts State Tax)

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